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Applicant: Rademacher, et al      Examiner: To be assigned  
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Filed: 12/13/01      Docket No.: 635.347US01  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING RANDOMLY, CONTINUOUS, NON-STATIONARY DISTORTIONS IN AUDIO SIGNALS

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- Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 1 pg signed Small entity statement.
- 20 pg English Translation
- 10 sheets of formal drawings, 2 pages Drawing Legend, Submission of Formal Drawings
- Preliminary Amendment
- Certified copy of German application, Serial Number 100 61 957.6, filed 12/16/00; Submission of Priority Document
- Check(s) in the amount of \$565.00 for Filing Fees, missing parts completion fee, and English translation fee.
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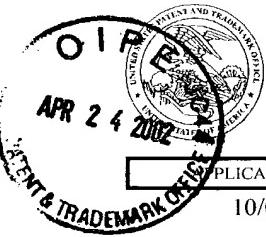
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d))
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

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- margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
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  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));
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